RAJYA SABHA

Involving various institutions in resolving agricultural crisis

1185. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any step to tie-up agricultural universities and other research institutions related to agriculture in resolving crisis in agriculture that leads to farmers suicides;

(b) if so, the details of tie-up in this regard as on today;

(c) the details including number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras and other institutions associated with above programme and the details of project and financial support provided, technologies developed and disseminated during the last two years, year-wise, State-wise, category-wise and institute-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) There is a scheme for technology assessment, refinement and demonstration of technology/product through Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) which have been sanctioned under Agricultural Universities, ICAR Institutes, Non-Government Organisations, State Governments and other educational institutions. The network of KVKs provide frontline extension support to facilitate the main extension system operated by the State Government. The details of KVKs are given in Statement-I and details of project and financial support is given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) The question does not arise.

Statement-I

Details of KVKs and Associated Organizations

State	KVK	Associated Organization
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	i) Prakasham, ii) Nellore, iii) Cuddapah, iv) Anantpur,	Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad

1	2	3
	v) Adilabad, vi) Khammam, vii) Nizamabad and viii) Warrangal	
	ix) Guntur	Vinayashram
	x) Kurnool	Shri Hanumanatharaya Educational and Charitable Society
	xi) Karimnagar	Gram Nava Nirman Samiti
	xii) Mehaboobnagar	Youth for Action
	xiii) Medak	Deccan Development Society
	xiv) Nalgonda	Aurbindo Institute of Rural Development
	xv) Chittoor	Rayalseema Seva Samiti
	xvi) Rangareddy	Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture
Karnataka	i) Hassan, ii) Chitradurga, iii) Chikkamagalur and iv) Shimoga	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore
	v) Belgaum	Belgaum Integrated Rural Development Society
	vi) Kodagu	Indian Institute of Horticultural Research
Kerala	i) Wynad and ii) Palakkad	Kerala Agricultural University Thrissur
	iii) Kasaragode	Central Plantation Crops Research Institute
Maharashtra	i) Wardha and ii) Yavatmal	Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola
	iii) Amaravati	Sharam Safalya Foundation
	iv) Akola	Sharam Sadhna Trust
	v) Buldhana	Satpuda Education Society
	vi) Washim	SUVIDE Foundation

Statement II

Details of State, Organisation and year-wise funds released and Technical activities undertaken by KVKs in suicide affected districts

Sl. No.	State	Organisation (No. of KVKs)	Year	Funds Released (Rs. in Lakh)	Demonstrations Conducted	Farmers Trained	Participants in Extn. Activities
1	KARNATAKA	State Agricultural University/ ICAR Institute (5)	2005-06	172.67	480	22611	44642
			2006-07	118.25	584	22435	41526
			Total	**290.92**	**1064**	**45046**	**86168**
		NGO(1)	2005-06	53.94	223	2806	7460
			2006-07	35.6	164	3862	8461
			Total	**89.54**	**387**	**6668**	**15921**
		State Total	2005-06	226.61	703	25417	52102
			2006-07	153.85	748	26297	49987
			Total	380.46	1451	51714	102089
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	State Agricultural University/ ICAR Institute (9)	2005-06	411.13	452	17427	35955
			2006-07	338.26	1300	16715	27900
			Total	**749.39**	**1752**	**34142**	**63855**
		NGO(7)	2005-06	325.37	692	17606	21267
			2006-07	242.68	1168	18419	14969
			Total	**568.05**	**1860**	**36025**	**36236**
		State Total	2005-06	736.5	1144	35033	57222
			2006-07	580.94	2468	35134	42869
			Total	1317.44	3612	70167	100091
3.	KERALA	State Agricultural University/ ICAR Institute (3)	2005-06	119.93	204	7283	5881
			2006-07	88.8	118	6523	7480
			Total	**208.73**	**322**	**13806**	**13361**
		State Total	2005-06	119.93	204	7283	5881
			2006-07	88.8	118	6523	7480
			Total	208.73	322	13806	13361
4.	MAHARASHTRA	State Agricultural University (2)	2005-06	51.72	215	4080	2443
			2006-07	52.35	79	6075	17408
			Total	**104.07**	**294**	**10155**	**19851**
		NGO(4)	2005-06	198.33	448	14270	26100
			2006-07	173.7	340	12026	22143
			Total	**372.03**	**788**	**26296**	**48243**
		State Total	2005-06	250.05	663	18350	28543
			2006-07	226.05	419	18101	39551
			Total	476.1	1082	36451	68094
	GRAND TOTAL		2005-06	1333.09	2714	86083	143748
			2006-07	1049.64	3753	86055	139887
			Total	2382.73	6467	172138	283635